AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A support assembly for holding up an expansion card on a motherboard, comprising:

a pedestal comprising a plurality of pegs on an underside, the pegs being inserted into a plurality of holes on the motherboard for securing the support assembly to the motherboard, and any two adjacent pegs being spaced by a predetermined distance, and a top positioning section; and

a pivotal carrier comprising two sides side pivots extending from a main plate and fitted in two side holes of the pedestal for enabling the pivotal carrier to pivot about the holes, a top plate extending transversely from the main plate, a middle plate extending transversely from the main plate, and a horizontal trough between a top of the pivotal carrier and the positioning section top plate and the middle plate, and at least one positioning member on a bottom of the pivotal carrier facing the positioning section and disposed under the positioning section so that the positioning member is adapted to limit a pivotal angle of the pivotal carrier as the positioning member is urged against the positioning section by turning the pivotal carrier, said middle plate includes an upwardly extending portion having a slanted surface,

wherein in response to an insertion of the expansion card into an expansion slot of the motherboard through a dummy adapter, an edge of the expansion card is urged on engages said slanted surface and causes said pivotal carrier to pivot about the holes, thereby urging said edge of the expansion card into a bottom distal end of the trough in the pivotal carrier, and the edge of the expansion card is adapted to cling into the trough for fastening.

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- 2. (Original) The support assembly of claim 1, wherein the pedestal is a substantially cubic, hollow frame.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The support assembly of claim 1, wherein the peg is flexible and comprises a longitudinal gap so as to enable the peg to have a predetermined flexibility for facilitating to facilitate the insertion for fastening or removal.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Original) The support assembly of claim 1, wherein the positioning member is a projection.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The support assembly of claim 1, further comprising a protuberance adjacent either side pivot of the pivotal carrier, and a protrusion adjacent either side hole of the pedestal so that both the protuberances and the protrusions are adapted to prevent the pivotal carrier from further turning in a fastened state once the pivotal carrier has turned a predetermined angle to urge said expansion card into the trough.